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SUBJECT: TIMES OF INDIA FEATURES ARTICLE FAVORABLE TO USAID

1. TIMES OF INDIA CARRIES A FRONT-PAGE STORY JUNE 2 CASTING
THE PROSPECTIVE RESUMPTION OF US BILATERAL ASSISTANCE IN
A HIGHLY FAVORABLE LIGHT. STORY IS HEADLINED "US TO
RESUME AID TO INDIA SOON ON VERY LIBERAL TERMS." LEAD
SENTENCE, REPORTS THAT NEW AID PROGRAM "WILL BE ON MUCH
MORE FAVOURABLE TERMS THAN INDIA HAD ENJOYED IN THE PRE-
1971 ERA."

2. BODY OF STORY EMPHASIZES ACCEPTANCE OF LOCAL COST
FINANCING AND RELIANCE ON INDIAN AGENCIES FOR EVALUATING
AND MONITORING PROJECTS IN ORDER TO "AVOID BRINGING IN
A HIGHLY VISIBLE REGIMENT OF EXPERTS."

3. AFTER DESCRIBING POSSIBLE 1978 AND 1979 PROJECTS,
ARTICLE CONCLUDES THAT US AID POLICY HAS TURNED AWAY
FROM "MASSIVE INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS" TOWARDS PROGRAMS
"WHICH WILL HELP THE POOREST SECTIONS OF SOCIETY."

REPORTER COMMENTS, "AS IT HAPPENS, THIS FITS IN WELL
WITH THE JANATA PARTY PHILOSOPHY." AS A FOOTNOTE, ARTICLE
NOTES THAT LOCAL COST FINANCING CAN HAVE AN INFLATIONARY
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